

10/557101

1AP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 NOV 2005
Patent

Docket No. 348-097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| In re application | : | |
| | : | |
| Claire (NMI) Clare | : | |
| | : | |
| Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED | : | Group Art Unit: |
| | : | |
| Filed: November 16, 2005 | : | Examiner: |
| | : | |
| For: DRINKING VESSEL | : | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant discloses to the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, as revised (1135 OG 13) and effective March 16, 1992, the information listed on the attached form PTO - 1449. This information may be found to be material to this invention under the current applicable patent law and as interpreted by the US PTO Rules, as cited above. Review and consideration of the listed references/information during substantive examination of this application is respectfully requested.

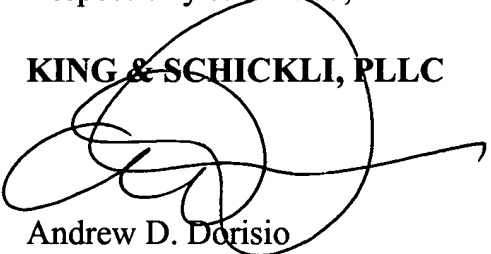
With regard to the foreign language patent documents cited, it is believed that the English Abstract or title fulfills the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of each document.

Applicant specifically emphasizes that this statement, and/or the act of

identifying this information, is not to be construed as an admission that all or any of it is prior art to the specific invention disclosed and claimed. Also nothing in this statement is to be construed as a representation that this is the only material information to be found, or the best. If additional material information is discovered in the future, a prompt submission will be made to fulfill applicant's continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

KING & SCHICKLI, PLLC

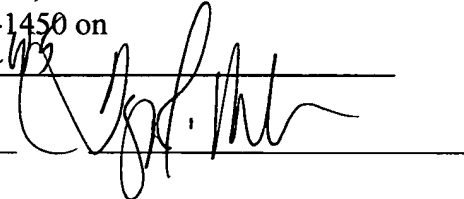

Andrew D. Dorisio
Registration No. 41,713

247 North Broadway
Lexington, KY 40507-1058
(859) 252-0889

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States Postal
Service as express mail #EV666716251 US
addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

November 16, 2005
Date 11/16/05 

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

| | | | |
|-------|---|----|---|
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 |
|-------|---|----|---|

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Application Number | 44/537101 |
| Filing Date | November 16, 2005 |
| First Named Inventor | Claire (NMI) Clare |
| Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | 348-097 |

[illegible]

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ |
| | | Country Code ³ *Number ⁴ *Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | | | | |
| | 9 | FR 2413286 | 07-27-1979 | Senechal | | |
| | 10 | GB 1325230 | 08-01-1973 | Jacobs | | |
| | 11 | GB 2355918 | 09-05-2001 | Robinson | | |
| | 12 | GB 2312611 | 05-11-1997 | Beck | | |
| | 13 | GB 1325230 | 08-01-1973 | Jacobs | | |
| | | | | | | |

**Examiner
Signature**

| | |
|------------|--|
| Date | |
| Considered | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.